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APPLICANT: Ku, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/789,106

FILED: February 27, 2004

FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-METHYLPYRROLIDINE AND SPECIFIC ENANTIOMERS THEREOF

CASE NO.: 7044US02

Group Art No.: 1614

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-METHYLPYRROLIDINE AND SPECIFIC ENANTIOMERS THEREOF are the following:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, in duplicate;
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
- 3. Request for One-Month Extension of Time, in duplicate;
- 4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
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Respectfully submitted, Ku, et al.

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